

Erica Burton for her accomplishments as an English Language Arts teacher at Lincoln Memorial Middle School in Palmetto

Tammy Harper for her accomplishments as a Chemistry teacher at Lakewood Ranch High School in Lakewood Ranch

Eric Lostorto for his accomplishments as a Math teacher at Tuttle Elementary School in Sarasota

Angelee Gens for her accomplishments as a Life Science teacher at Brookside Middle School in Sarasota

Shannon Nelson for her accomplishments as an Exceptional Student Education teacher at Sarasota High School in Sarasota

Kim Keebler for her accomplishments as a Reading teacher at Newsome High School in Lithia

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16th District, I congratulate each of these outstanding teachers and offer my sincere appreciation for their service and dedication.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF JOE SCALLORNS' RETIREMENT

#### HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is with profound gratitude that I rise today as Missouri's Fifth Congressional District celebrates the decades-long career of an individual who has gone above and beyond for the people of Missouri and the men and women of our armed forces: Mr. Joe Scallorns. Joe's dedication to his community is truly exemplary. Through more than thirty years as a community banker, enthusiastic support for America's military as an Air Force Civic Leader, and as a board member of several community organizations, Joe has always put the needs of others ahead of his own.

Before he began his distinguished career, Joe was a student at the University of Missouri and Rutgers University, where he studied business, finance, and banking. Recognized for his exceptional leadership abilities, Joe went on to serve as the President and CEO of the Farmers and Traders Bank in California, Missouri. His educational background, industry knowledge, and professional experience have proved useful and insightful during his time as a board member for the Whiteman Air Force Base Community Council, the Civic Leaders Group of Air Force Global Strike Command, and the Whiteman Area Leadership Council. As a founding member of the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C., a board member for the Strategic Deterrent Coalition, and President Emeritus of both groups, Joe has helped bridge the divide between the members of our nation's military and the civilian population they faithfully protect.

Joe's commitment to our armed forces is demonstrated in his numerous honors: the Secretary of the Air Force Distinguished Public Service Award, the Air Force Scroll of Appreciation, and his designation as Honorary Chief Master Sergeant by Whiteman Air Force Base. His devotion and leadership, though, has extended to all manner of causes: the Rotary Club, the American Bankers Association, and the Missouri Girls Town Foundation. You name it, and Joe has played a role in it, all

across our district. These deserved achievements are a testament to his love and passion for giving back.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing Joe for his tremendous accomplishments, his wisdom, and his tireless community service. His enthusiasm is infectious; his service is a model for all of us. I speak with the voice of Missouri's entire Fifth District as we say a heartfelt "thank you" to Mr. Joe Scallorns. I congratulate Joe on reaching the next chapter of his life. I wish him health and happiness in his well-earned retirement.

#### CABIN AIR SAFETY ACT

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I reintroduce the "Cabin Air Safety Act," with U.S. Senator RICHARD BLUMENTHAL (D-CT). I thank the original cosponsors for their support of this critical legislation: U.S. Senators EDWARD J. MARKEY (D-MA) and DIANNE FEINSTEIN (D-CA) and Congressmen BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK (R-PA), KAIALI'I KAHELE, (D-HI), and DON BACON (R-NE).

All Americans have the right to expect safe, clean air when travelling or reporting to work. I am deeply concerned by the documented cases where pilots, flight attendants, and airline passengers have been incapacitated or even hospitalized following exposure to toxic cabin air.

The "Cabin Air Safety Act" takes common-sense steps to protect airline crewmembers and the traveling public from toxic fume events, which occur when air contaminated by engine exhaust, fuel fumes, deicing fluids, and ozone enters the aircraft cabin through the jet-engine intake or the auxiliary air intake at the stern of the aircraft when on the ground. Exposure to even low levels of these contaminants can incapacitate passengers and crew. Long-term exposure could lead to serious, debilitating health issues.

Our bicameral, bipartisan legislation would better protect airline passengers and crew by mandating training on how to respond to toxic fumes, requiring the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to record and monitor reports of toxic fume events, ensuring that investigations occur following reported toxic fume events, and installing air quality monitoring equipment such as carbon monoxide sensors on commercial aircraft as standard equipment.

At the start of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the FAA under the Trump Administration claimed it could not set standards to ensure cabin air quality and protect public health. Our reintroduced "Cabin Air Safety Act" for this Congress makes clear that the FAA can indeed set standards for cabin air quality to safeguard the health of airline crewmembers and the traveling public.

Madam Speaker, I urge all Members of the House to join me in cosponsoring this bicameral, bipartisan legislation. As a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation, I plan to make the "Cabin Air Safety Act" a major priority in the next FAA reauthorization.

LEIANNA DEMOS

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Leianna Demos for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Leianna Demos is a 6th grader at Adams City Middle School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Leianna Demos is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Leianna Demos for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF GLENN ADAMS

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Adams after 32 years of service to the United States and the State of Mississippi. I thank him for his dedication and wish him well in this new chapter.

Over the course of his career, Lieutenant Colonel Adams has served in every leadership role within the Commissioned Officer Ranks, from a Bradley Track Commander to the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team Executive Officer. He enlisted into the Mississippi Army National Guard on March 25, 1989 in Det 1, Headquarters Company, 1-198th Armor, Fulton, MS. LTC Adams served as an NCO until March 1992 and was commissioned as a 2LT in August 1992 as an Armor Officer. He received his baccalaureate degree in history from the Mississippi University for Women in 1995. He then served as the executive officer and then Commander for Co C, 1st BN, 198th Armor Regiment from October 2000 to September 2003. He was hired into the Active Guard Reserve program on March 15, 2006.

LTC Adams was deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004 to 2005 and 2009 to 2010. During the 2009 deployment I had the honor of serving alongside LTC Adams. LTC Adams served as my Operations Officer and was always a consummate professional that embodies the qualities expected of our commissioned officer corps. Accordingly, he was awarded the Bronze Star for his contributions. After returning from deployment, he served at the Mississippi National Guard Joint Force Headquarters from September 2012 until September 2017. LTC Adams mobilized again from June 2018 to March 2019 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. When he returned, he served as the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team Executive Officer and the full-time Administrative Officer.

Glenn also served his community and state outside of the Armed Services. For nearly three decades, he officiated football at the high school and collegiate level. Most recently, he officiated with the Mississippi Community College, Gulf South, and Great American Conferences.

LTC Adams celebrates one of the most storied careers in the Mississippi National Guard, and I am grateful for his 32 years of service to our state and this Nation. I have the upmost respect and admiration for Glenn and am happy to call him a friend and brother in arms.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE CEREBRAL PALSY RESEARCH PROGRAM ACT

### HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize March as Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month and to urge my colleagues to support federal funding for cerebral palsy research.

Cerebral palsy is the most common life-long physical disability, occurring in approximately 1 out of 345 children in the United States. It is also the most common disability that has no dedicated federal funding.

No dedicated federal funding for cerebral palsy means there are fewer treatment options, less prevention, less education, and a lack of standards of care across the lifespan. Additionally, there is not a reliable system to count how many people in the U.S. have cerebral palsy, so the estimates on cerebral palsy prevalence are just that—estimates.

I am working to change that and urge my colleagues to join me. Today, I introduced a bipartisan bill with Congressmen BRIAN FITZPATRICK and EMANUEL CLEAVER to create a Cerebral Palsy Research Program within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support research on the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation, health care costs, and societal costs of cerebral palsy. It also directs the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to update and publish their Strategic Plan on Cerebral Palsy.

I hope my colleagues will join me in this effort to support more research on cerebral palsy—a disability that affects approximately 1 million people in the United States, has few reliable treatments, and no cure.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF EVA GARCIA

### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize contributions of Eva Garcia to the Contra Costa community and congratulate her on her retirement.

Eva Garcia was born in Argentina and immigrated to the United States in 1971. Through her many positions throughout her career, it has been clear that Eva has worked hard and works in service of others. In 1998, Eva joined the staff at Contra Costa County Service Inte-

gration Program, which is now SparkPoint Contra Costa. In 2000, Eva advanced to the top leadership position at SparkPoint's Career Center thanks to her hard work and dedication.

In this role, Eva has assisted so many in the area with job training and mentoring. Eva has also been appointed to the Bay Point Municipal Advisory, serving on the advisory board to Supervisor Federal Glover, and is a member of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Bay Point Ad/Hoc Committee, Vice President of the Bay Point Historical Society, and Secretary of the Bay Point Association. Eva's leadership is commendable and Contra Costa has benefited greatly thanks to her work.

In her personal life, Eva is a mother to her twin children and has been a proud resident of Bay Point for the past 30 years. Her love for her family and her community is clear to all who know her.

We thank Eva for her 24 years of service and for her passion for Bay Point and its residents. Please join me in honoring Eva and congratulating her on her retirement.

#### DOMINIC CHAVEZ

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominic Chavez for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Dominic Chavez is a 12th grader at Riverdale Ridge High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominic Chavez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Dominic Chavez for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

#### TRIBUTE TO BISHOP FREDERICK C. JAMES

### HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a dear friend, legendary faith leader, consummate community activist and astute political observer.

Bishop Frederick C. James, a stalwart of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC) and civil rights activities, will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 7, 2022. He was born in Prosperity, South Carolina, to Rosa Lee Gray and Edward James in 1922. His father, a mechanic with a 7th grade education, died when he was just 10 years old, and his moth-

er, instilled in him the desire to see the good in everyone.

Bishop James graduated from Drayton Street High School in Newberry, South Carolina. He earned a bachelor's degree in history and English from Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina in 1943 and answered a call to the ministry at an early age. In 1947 he graduated from the Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, D.C. and furthered his studies at Dickerson Theological Seminary in Columbia and Union Theological Seminary in New York, New York.

Bishop James began his ministerial career as pastor of Friendship AME Church in 1945 and Bishop Memorial AME Church in 1946, both in Columbia, and added Wayman AME Church in Winnsboro South Carolina to his charge in 1947. In 1949, James became Dean of Dickerson Theological Seminary and pastor of Chappelle Memorial AME Church in Columbia in 1950.

In 1953, Bishop James moved to my hometown of Sumter, South Carolina, to become pastor of Mt. Pisgah AME Church, which is when I came to know him. He was very active in the activities that led to Briggs v. Elliott the initial federal court case that resulted in the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision. I was serving as President of the NAACP Youth Council at the time, and we went on to have a lifelong friendship and close bond.

In 1960, James was elected director of social action for the AME Church, and became close with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His career was dedicated to faith and social activism, and he rose to great heights in both arenas.

Beloved among those in the AME movement, he was elected the 93rd Bishop of the AME Church in 1972. He served the 18th and 15th Episcopal Districts from 1972 to 1976, the 12th from 1976 to 1984, the 7th from 1984 to 1992, and the 2nd from 1993 to 1996. Among his many accomplishments, Bishop James led AME-sponsored colleges Shorter College, in Little Rock, Arkansas to full accreditation in 1981 and Allen University to full accreditation in 1992. He also served as Ecumenical Bishop and Chaplaincy Endorsement Officer of the AME Church in 1992. In 1996, Bishop James retired from leadership in the AME Church.

Bishop James' interest in civic engagement began while he was very young. He joined the NAACP as a teenager and actively became involved in voter registration efforts. He was very active in the student movement while on the campus of Allen University.

While living in Sumter, he helped organize and chair the Sumter Citizens Committee. He also served as president of the Effective Sumter Movement. These groups organized demonstrations, raised bail to get protestors out of jail, and met with local white organizations and government officials in the effort to change hearts and minds.

In addition to his civil rights activism, Bishop James served as chair of Allen University's Board of Trustees and of the Howard Junior High School Center in Prosperity, South Carolina. He was also a board member of the Columbia Housing Authority. In 1994, Bishop James was selected by his good friend, President Bill Clinton, to serve as a member of the delegation to attend the inauguration of South African President Nelson Mandela.